



## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS,** one of the greatest resources in Ankeny is our people who give freely of their time and their skills to improve the life in our community;

**WHEREAS,** these volunteers are absolutely essential to our City, our State and our nation. The caring they contribute could not be bought for any sum.

**WHEREAS,** some of our volunteers work to help the sick, the needy, and the handicapped; some work to help children and students; some work to enrich the lives of all of us through the arts and cultural awareness. Many volunteer their expertise by serving on boards and committees.

**WHEREAS,** volunteer action is a powerful force for the solution of problems and particularly in these times when we recognize the limitations of government. Citizens who see a problem and take the initiative to solve it are carrying on the tradition which has made our nation great.

**NOW THEREFORE, I,** Steven D. Van Oort, Mayor of the City of Ankeny, Iowa, do hereby proclaim April 18 to April 24, 2010 as

### **NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK**

**DATED AND SIGNED THIS 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2010.**

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Steven D. Van Oort, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Pamela DeMouth, City Clerk